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Holiday deadline

Due to the Good Friday holiday, deadline for the April 22 issue will be Wednesday, April 16 at 10 a.m.

SPERD

Allocates surplus to schools



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Minor Hockey celebrates successful year

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff



Vicki Brooker photo

Alex Kurash Memorial Trophy winner

Elk Point Pee wee Avalanche coach Dave Nazarchuk (right) presents the Alex Kurash Memorial Trophy to 2013-14 winner Corbin "Crusher" Ockerman in recognition of his positive attitude, improved skills, promotion of the sport, and coachability, Elk Point Minor Hockey president Tim Poulin presents the 'keeper' trophy.

Elk Point Minor Hockey president Tim Poulin welcomed players, parents and families to the Minor Hockey Windup Banquet and said, "We had a lot of teams this year. It's the first time we've had a bantam team in some years, and we had a good pee wee team, an atom team, two novice and one micro-novice teams. When I think of all the miles they traveled, and all the blizzards they went through, it's really good that everyone made it through the season safely."

Each coach then took a turn at the microphone to introduce their team and hand out Elk Point Avalanche posters to each one.

Micro-novice coach Jacques deMoissac started off with the introductions, noting that he had a total of 15 players, including "a lot of beginners," and was pleased to see their skills developing throughout the season.

James Capjack introduced the Novice 2 team, noting "a whole range of talent" that was evident "right from the start. Everyone played together, and it all came together at the end" resulting in winning the league championship in a challenging victory over Elk Point Novice 1.

Robyn Moroziuk coached the Novice 1 team, and introduced the small but stalwart team that played hard and made him and his coaching staff proud with their efforts.

Tyson Stafford introduced the Atom Avalanche, which had "a great year" in the 2013-14 season.

Dave Nazarchuk's Pee wee team was made up of 17 players and played "just under 40 games," reaching the third round of Provincial playoffs before losing to Boyle. "They came to practice and knew they had to work hard."

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Good job of budgeting results in surplus

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul hosted its annual general meeting on April 8 in Elk Point and presented the 2013 auditor's report to a crowd of about 20 ratepayers.

"At the end of the day, the county did have a surplus," said Shawn Warrington, a representative with Synergy Chartered Accountants, as he presented the auditor's report.

Financial highlights from 2013 include three debentures that equal about \$9.7 million worth of debt. The debentures were taken out for the paving of subdivisions, which was about \$6 million; the Ashmont and Mallaig fire halls; and the completion of the

Northern Valley Road project.

"The county did a very good job of budgeting this year, and keeping to budget," said Warrington.

After the meeting, CAO Sheila Kitz explained the actual increase in unrestricted surplus for the 2013 year was about \$1.9 million. Council approved transferring about \$1.6 million to restricted reserve. With just over \$318,000 representing the amount of unspent debenture taken out for the new fire halls, and \$1.2 million representing the payout required for the short-term loan for the paving of the Northern Valley Road.

The transfer to restricted surplus left the county with a resulting increase in unrestricted surplus of just over \$312,000.

The reason the county had such a large surplus was because some projects and work was not completed on time. Council had budgeted for more oiling to be done, but roadwork in 2013 was impacted by the rainy weather.

The county ended up with a significant inventory of oil at the end of the year, said Kitz, adding, road construction was short by three miles.

Also, projects such as the fire halls and the retrofitting of the public works shop went over their expected completion dates, and will only be finished in 2014.

During the presentation of the financial statements at the AGM, Warrington mentioned the costs involved in the Ashmont Water Treatment Plant project, which the county is not moving

forward with, and instead is exploring other options as per the provincial government's request.

About \$900,000 had been spent on the WTP design, and a down payment had been put on membranes for the plant, explained Kitz, after the AGM. Once council decides which way to proceed with the Ashmont/Lottie Lake water project, the majority of the costs will be funded by the province, with the county covering 10 per cent of the total costs.

At the AGM, Division 5 Coun. Frank Sloan also brought up the fact that a pilot water treatment plant was set up and is producing water, which results in users getting higher quality water than they were before.

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SPERD allocates \$1.65 million in reserves

RYAN MCCrackEN
Review Contributor

St. Paul Regional Education Division (SPERD) Trustees reviewed the current reserve allocations at its April 9 meeting, and \$1.65 million in reserve funds will go back into SPERD schools between now and the end of next school year.

The school based budget reserve sits at roughly \$202 per student in the division, or \$832,000 total. An additional \$149,000 will go towards professional development for both this and the next school year. Another \$92,000 will go towards updating school networks, while \$512,000 will go into Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal.

Superintendent Glen Brodziak said every school was asked to outline where possible reserve funds would be best suited for use.

"Every school was asked to send in a proposal about how they would allocate any possible funds," said Brodziak, adding the creation of the proposals was teacher driven. "The process went to the administrators, and they had discussions about where the needs are, where they're at, how sustainable it is, and then

they submitted the proposals to us."

Brodziak added the proposals have been approved, and could bring about some new technology and materials for local schools in the near future.

"The initial set of proposals was given the go ahead, and we'll be monitoring them as time goes by," he said. "That's anything from technology to materials . . . Things could be as specific as robotics going in, we could have smart boards. It was a great opportunity and it was like a one-time shopping list to really go above and beyond and really look at what can help the kids in the classroom."

Brodziak also said there will be \$92,000 going directly towards the update of school networks across the division.

"That's going towards cable drops, networks," he said, adding the total cost of the upgrade will be roughly \$124,000, and 75 per cent of the cost will be covered by the board, while the remaining 25 per cent, or roughly \$32,000 will come from the \$832,000 previously allocated to local schools.

"There will be \$92,000 out of the budget that's going to go towards fixing our networks in our schools. So that's very exciting news, and the principals don't

even know about it yet, because they thought they were going to have to take out of this \$202 allocation."

Among the rest of the division's reserve funds, includes \$149,000 for professional development, and \$512,000 for maintenance.

"In terms of professional development, a teacher, for example, can go watch another teacher teach within our division or outside division. It might be some time to collaborate with other teachers and develop some programs, or it might be bringing in a guest speaker on a PD day," said Brodziak, adding that the \$512,000 going to maintenance will see a number of infrastructural improvements made to schools within the division.

"Every year our maintenance department tours our schools and says what's on our last . . . that is done on a regular basis, and this was a year that we said besides doing that normal maintenance, we threw an extra \$500,000 in there. That's given us the opportunity to go basically one level deeper, and say, normally (a) roof that might not quite make the list we can do now."

Transportation cost increase

SPERD trustees carried a motion to approve a \$72,000 increase in transportation costs, due primarily to the rising price of fuel.

Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne attended a meeting with transportation committee on March 18, and reported at the school board's April 9 meeting that contractors "expressed some pretty serious concerns" regarding the cost of fuel.

"That was the main concern for contractors. Basically, our grant rates did not increase this year for transportation. We used to receive a grant that was tied to the price of fuel, so if fuel went up we got more under this special fuel adjustment grant, and that would be passed on to our contractors.

Unfortunately with the budget for 2013-14 here for this school year, that grant was eliminated . . . and fuel prices have shot up quite a bit since last year."

Champagne added the basic rate for transportation costs will rise by two per cent, with an additional seven cent increase per kilometre for transportation within town, and an increase of six cents per kilometre for rural transportation.

"The difference is basically in town-you're not really doing many kilometres," he said. "That's the reason there's a little bit more on the town rate."

The added costs will come primarily from the board's overall general revenue, but Champagne said it will see the cost of in-town bus passes rise by \$5 for next year.

"If you're taking in-town busing, you have to buy a bus pass, so that's going to go up by \$5 a year, but that won't happen until next year," he said. "Those rates haven't increased in a number of years. The thinking was that everybody's cost is going up, so we all share a bit in that cost increase."

County AGM

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The Elk Point waterline was also brought up during discussions of the financial statement. Reeve Steve Upham told ratepayers the project was very near to being complete and water is expected to be flowing by the end of the month.

Upham offered his annual report to ratepayers at the AGM. He noted that "2013 had its challenges," with a rainy summer that was followed by a nice fall.

He spoke of the paving of the subdivisions, which will allow public works staff to focus on other priority areas. A total of 12.6 miles of road was constructed in 2013, two bridge replacements were done, six dust controls, and 301 miles of road was graveled.

Upham brought up the coyote and wolf bounty, which will wrap-up at the end of the month, stating "wolves are a significant problem" in the county.

On the recreation side, new camping stalls were added to the Stoney Lake campground, and library funding was increased in 2013. A playground was also pur-

chased for Lindbergh and will be installed this year.

Following the reeve's report, the floor was opened to questions.

Topics such as a cougar sighting near a residence in the county, and emergency dispatch issues were brought up to council. The county's plan to move forward with an Emergency Management Plan with the use of a grant was also briefly discussed.

One ratepayer expressed concern that many people in the county still do not know their proper emergency addresses. She requested the county send out reminders in this spring's tax notices.

Another ratepayer requested the county consider involving the public in its strategic planning. Upham responded by saying he was open to the idea. The last time the county attempted to get public input for its strategic planning was in 2011.

The same ratepayer also brought up concerns with senior housing, and requested councillors work on finding solutions for a lack of housing in the area.

"There's a gap in seniors housing," said Division 4 Coun. Maxine Fodness, in response. She added that municipalities are not willing to invest further into seniors housing, but she is optimistic an outside group is looking at doing a project in St. Paul.

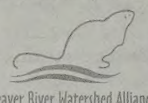
Another ratepayer brought up spending, and voiced concern over some of the conferences councillors or other county representatives attend.

"I think there have been examples of extravagant spending," she said.

Upham maintained that there are policies in place to deal with which conferences and events councillors attend.

The last question asked by a ratepayer again dealt with the Elk Point waterline and he questioned why a portion of the line runs over a creek, rather than underground.

Upham explained that the province wanted it done that way, and the county had no choice. There were some conservation and reclamation issues, said the reeve.



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GLRCW updated on local enforcement

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch Association met in Elk Point last week for the first time this year, and once again, limited attendance emphasized the need for rejuvenation of the telephone fan-out system that is no longer working, after serving the association for many years. It is hoped that the system will be up and running prior to the next meeting on June 19.

Roy Auger, Operations NCO at the Elk Point RCMP Detachment, was on hand at the meeting to give an update on policing in the detachment, and noted that the area has been relatively quiet, crime-wise, since the Elk Point officers, along with those from several other detachments, "put a number of regulars (offenders) away" after the pre-Christmas crime spree that reached from Cold Lake to Dewberry and beyond.

Auger said "a lot" of stolen vehicles have been recovered this winter in the area, and that oilfield workers have been very helpful by calling in to report suspicious vehicles they have seen in their travels. These extra eyes and ears have resulted in "a major decrease in incidents in the oil patch" as well, he said.

Plans are underway for the construction of a new detachment office in Elk Point, and Auger said it should be large enough to accommodate an increase in

staff, as well as having room for the Rural Crime Watch computer system and an area for the Victim Services Unit.

The detachment has a new member joining the roster at the end of April, he reported. "We still are looking for guards," and the currently vacant guard positions mean that prisoners must be transported to St. Paul for incarceration.

Increasing visibility

GLRCW continues to increase its visibility in St. Paul, Elk Point and surrounding areas, with members voting to once again have their banner among the long lineup lining St. Paul's main street this month, thanking local volunteers for their efforts. Rural Crime Watch will also be a major sponsor of the St. Paul-based RCMP Road Race on May 6.

President Orest Sereda said the Rural Crime Watch sign on Hwy. 41 south of the Hwy. 29 junction has gone missing, and he will call the highway maintenance company to ask if it can be replaced with one of the new signs the RCW has on hand. He will also check to see if one of the signs is located on Highway 41 where it enters the County of St. Paul from the south, and if not, will ask if one can be installed there as well.

The association plans to have the Rural Crime Watch float in both the Elk Point Canada Day parade and the St. Paul rodeo parade, and also will have a table at the Elk Point RCMP open house prior to the Canada Day parade.

The gold (egg) rush is on!

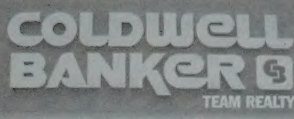
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Review Staff

Firefighting isn't the only role Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department plays in our community. For this group, the emphasis is on volunteering, and they do everything from washing down the A. G. Ross Arena before the ice goes in, to paying visits to Elk Point Elementary School students in Fire Prevention Week, to host-

ing a gala Firemen's Ball for the adults, and once again this year, for the fifth Good Friday in a row, they are inviting the entire community to join them at the fire hall for some food and fun, courtesy of the firemen.

The morning starts with a complimentary pancake breakfast at 9 a.m., so everyone has a good breakfast before the big Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10. Children

will be divided into three age groups: age four and under, age five to eight years, and age nine to 12 years, with one golden egg tucked away somewhere in the upstairs recreation room at the fire hall, as well as a generous stash of the chocolate variety, for each age group. The youngsters who find the golden eggs will get a very special prize, in addition to all the other eggs they've collected.



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EDITORIAL

More than eggs and bunnies

This weekend, we celebrate Easter, probably with the consumption of more chocolate than at any time in the year, and hurry out to purchase whole herds of plush bunnies for the children.

We probably give little thought to the fact that this is the oldest and one of the most important Christian holidays, honouring the resurrection of Christ three days after he was put to death on the cross. It marks the end of Lent, to many a period of reflection on faith and a time to refrain from some of the pleasures of life.

It is a time to admire the beauty of lilies, to sing hymns of praise, to spend time with our families, and to glory in the fact that spring has resurrected our land.

Happy Easter, everyone.

Way Back When...

Development, grass greens, gymkhana

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15 IN...

1984

Town council gave all three readings to a bylaw allowing development of four 35-suite apartment buildings on a six-acre parcel in the Bepalko subdivision, with construction to start almost immediately. A brush fire at Lindbergh destroyed 10 acres of woodland.

1989

Promotion was at the top of the chamber of commerce agenda, with the relative merits of a slide show, video or printed material debated, and plans underway to get prices on brochures and postcards ready for the summer tourism season.

1994

It was a sure sign of spring when golf showed up on town council's agenda, with Art Britton and Ernie Poitras visiting council on behalf of the golf club to ask that the \$3,000 lease fee be waived to help the club cope with improvements, including the installation of grass greens and water, and upkeep.

1999

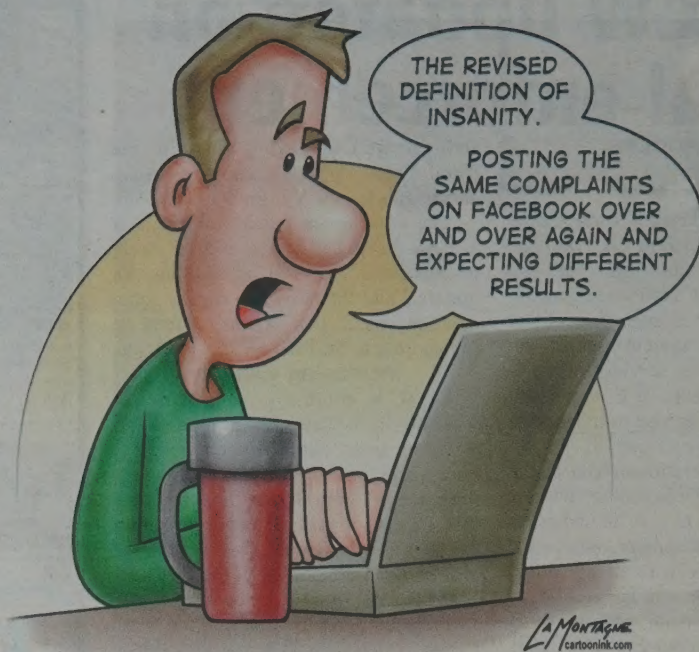
The inaugural season of winter gymkhana in Elk Point's C. G. Baker Arena was a big success, with Jean MacMillan, Nora Wyman, Tara Campbell, Rylee Mackenzie and Eric Nelson named the champions at the finals.

2004

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce was ready for spring with beautification project and a shop locally program, with beautification to start with the planting of flowers around the welcome signs at the town entrances on Highway 41 and the 'shop local' program to wind up with prize draws on Canada Day.

2009

Elk Point Town Council was looking forward with a five-year business plan, with their vision statement of "a proud, vibrant and environmentally-friendly community enjoying the benefits of a diversified economy" and their mission to "sustain organized and progressive growth while maintaining a safe and caring environment ... by ensuring the provision of essential services, programs and investment opportunities."



HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

A very newsy town in 1979

ELK POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Review Contributors

Elk Point's second weekly newspaper to start up within less than six months hit the newsstands on Sept. 26, 1979, with Erik Nielsen, a onetime St. Paul Journal pressman, as editor and publisher of the Elk Point Sentinel.

That first issue reported that a representative of Alberta Municipal Affairs Provincial Planning department visited town council to emphasize the need for a general plan. Nielsen said "council was not totally in accord insofar as the necessity of implementing such a plan at the earliest possible date" but agreed that there was a clear need to at least begin such a plan in the near future.

By the Sentinel's second issue, coverage had expanded to Derwent, Frog Lake, Dewberry and Marwayne. Locally, Elk Point United Church inducted Rev. Glen Eagle, the Pioneer Circle was applauded by the federal New Horizons program for making their drop-in centre "a structural reality" and the chamber of commerce agreed to ask town council if amber street lights, rather than mercury vapour, could be installed downtown as they were less expensive to operate.

Other October news:

A committee of concerned citizens who had submitted a 561-signature petition to "save Whitney Lake" to the County of St. Paul earlier in the year, met with provincial and county representatives and made them aware of the severely overcrowded campsite, lack of adequate sanitary facilities and clean-up, and a need for regulations regarding speed boats.

Town council was shaken by a letter from former mayor Allan Buck asking them to investigate the minutes of four meetings between December 1976 and September 1978, under Section 30 of the Municipal

Government Act, dealing with the disqualification of councillors, and also to look into matters concerning the October 1978 election, which he felt left "a cloud of doubt" hanging over town council. After consulting the town's lawyer, council passed a motion stating that the possible violations would not be acted upon.

November news:

Town council took a huge step, entering into a Land Banking agreement with Alberta Housing, with the development resting with council. The area concerned was the North A1 subdivision, and one councillor pointed out that by developing the lots themselves, the town could market the lots for a realistic figure.

A most interesting headline: 'Dog owner attacks council' led to a ratepayer protesting an increase in dog license fees from \$3 to \$10 that Elk Point would be the laughingstock of northeast Alberta saying he would "fight through the courts and through Hell" before he would pay the increase, which was necessary to cover the costs of enforcing the new bylaw.

December news:

Dr. K. C. Miller presented the Best All-Around Student for 1978-79 award to Lisa Gadowski at F. G. Miller High School Awards Night in a week that saw Ed Gregoraschuk elected as president of the Lakeland Tourist Association, and the Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul sign a fire contract that stationed a county fire truck in Elk Point for the first time.

Town crews found the water main leak that "had them up the creek for the past few weeks, to the tune of 400,000-plus gallons" that leak "spewing out of one pipe and down another" in the basement of the old medical clinic, with council deciding to send the bill to the present tenants, a Bonnyville real estate firm.

Bill Ballas was elected as chamber of commerce president, with vice-president Tom Russell, secretary Carol Metz and treasurer Nikki Riemer elected by acclamation for another year.

"About the nicest Christmas present they could receive" was given to Elk Point skating enthusiasts as the artificial ice finally went into operation on Boxing Day, thanks to a group of devoted volunteers who helped to make the upgrade to A. G. Ross Arena a reality.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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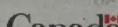
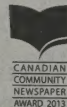
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School breakfast boosters



St. Paul and District Co-op general manager Graham Getz (right) and Elk Point branch manager Mark Gormley presented Elk Point Elementary School's Breakfast Program with \$5,000, the Co-op's prize in a milk sales contest. Georgia Bendixen and Jesse Micallof accepted the very big cheque.



Servus Credit Union supported both the EPE and F. G. Miller Breakfast Programs, Lorrie O'Reilly (left) and branch manager Jennifer Dallaire making a \$500 presentation to EPE Vice-Principal Leanne Vinge.

Vicki Brooker photos



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HIGHLIGHTS

April 8, 2014
Council Meeting

Fire Permits – Just a reminder that Fire Permits are required for all types of open burning within the County.

Summer Hours for Landfills – Effective April 1, 2014 the Manned Landfill Sites will revert to summer hours. The **Elk Point, St. Edouard, St. Lina, Vincent Lake and Whitney Lake sites** will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. **Ashmont** will be open on Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Mallaig** will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

2013 Audited Financial Statements – Can be picked up at the County Office or viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

2014 Budget – County Council approved the 2014 Budget for the County. This budget has Operating and Capital Revenues of \$29,920,669, Debt Service and Funding from Unrestricted Surplus of \$6,560,486, Operating Expenses of \$24,492,310, Capital Expenditures of \$11,852,895 and a surplus of \$135,950. Details of the budget can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Planning and Development – Council approved Bylaw No. 2014-03 to lease Lot 28ER, Block 2, Plan 8023220 for a three year period, for private use for recreational purposes. Council also gave first reading to a bylaw to rezone PNE 4-57-7-W4 from Agricultural to Industrial / Commercial as the landowner is expanding his business and the property will no longer conform with the Agricultural zoning.

Council approved municipal reserves on phase 2 of the subdivision application on NE 1-58-10-W4 at the rates set out in the old Land Use Bylaw instead of current rates. The subdivision was started prior to the Land Use Bylaw being amended and because of circumstances on an adjacent property which affected his development, the developer had to proceed with the development in two phases. Phase 2 of the development was serviced and the approaches were constructed at the same time as Phase 1, so Council determined that the developer was committed to the entire project when he originally applied. This is the only situation where the Municipal Reserve change in the new Land Use Bylaw will adversely affect a development in progress.

Request for Proposals – The three year contract with Synergy Chartered Accounts is up, so we will be sending out a Request for Proposal (RFP) for auditing services for a four-year term. Council agreed to change the term from 3 to 4 years, to keep it consistent with the term of council. Also, the County's Head Assessor has indicated his intention to retire therefore we will be advertising an RFP for Assessment Services, as per the 2014 Strategic Plan. The contract will also be for a four-year term with the option of renewing for an additional four-year period.

2014 Mill Rate Bylaw – Bylaw number 2014-06 was passed by Council approving the Mill Rates set for the 2014 tax year. The following is an excerpt from the 2014 budget regarding taxation and requisitions affecting mill rates:

We have experienced a decrease in the requisition for the MD Foundation in the amount of \$161,234. The School Requisition has increased \$63,268. These requisitions are taxed for with separate Mill Rates and the money is then forwarded to the MD Foundation and the Government of Alberta respectively.

Assessment has seen growth of 2.99% in 2013 due to new construction. Market values have increased causing an additional increase in assessments overall of 1.32%. Based on requirements of the 2014 Capital and Operational Budget, Council has approved increases to the Municipal Mill rate as follows:

- 0% increase to Residential Mill Rate
- 3% increase to Farmland Mill Rate
- 5% increase to Non-Residential Rate

Proceeds from Rodeo Supper – We are looking for two groups to hand out plates and help clean the eating area after the rodeo supper on Saturday, August 30th. Each group will receive half of the proceeds from the rodeo supper. We are also looking for one group to assist with clean up after the rodeo performances. That group will work with another group selected by the Town of St. Paul and will receive payment from the St. Paul Ag Society. The group who cleans after the rodeo performances this year will then work the rodeo supper in 2015 and receive all the proceeds from the supper.

Weed / Pest Appeal Board – Thank you to James Capjack, Louis Dechaine, Allan Tkachyk and Ron Wirsta for agreeing to sit as members-at-large on the Weed / Pest Appeal board. For each appeal, a panel of three board members (2 members-at-large and 1 Councillor) will be selected to hear the appeal based on the location of the problem area.

New / Amended Policies – Council approved / amended 9 policies. Residents can find the Spraying of Noxious Weeds on Private Land Policy ASB-84 on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Funding Support

- \$1,000 – Mallaig Seniors Transportation Grant
- \$1,000 – St. Paul Lions Football Club to host Provincial Championship
- \$5,000 – Heritage Lodge Auxiliary Society to offset 2013 Travel Expenses

**For more information contact Sheila Kitz, CAO,
County of St. Paul at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.**

County budgets for a surplus in 2014

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

As a result of growth in the St. Paul area, the majority of County of St. Paul residents will notice a slight increase on their 2014 taxes this spring. The County of St. Paul passed its annual budget on April 8, and according to county administration, there was "a huge increase in assessment," this year.

The market value of property and homes has increased, says county CAO Sheila Kitz. Even farmland will see a bit of an increase, with the municipal mill rate increasing slightly. On most quarter sections of agricultural land the increase will be about \$3 to \$10, depending on the productivity of the land.

Residential taxes increased by about 1.3 per cent, says Kitz.

"The value of homes is just going up," she adds. "The county had a significant increase in assessment due to growth as well as an increase in market assessment."

The county is budgeting a \$135,950 surplus for 2014, according to budget documents. The total revenue is budgeted at just under \$36.5 million, and expenditures are budgeted at just over \$36.3 million. The total revenue from taxes is set at \$21.3 million, which is an 18 per cent increase over last year.

"The market value of the land and houses have gone up across the county," says Reeve Steve Upham, adding, the county has held the municipal mill rate steady for the most part.

According to the budget documents the school tax requisition has increased, while the MD Foundation requisition for seniors housing has decreased. The non-residential mill rate increased by five per cent, the farmland mill rate increased by

three per cent, and the residential mill rate did not increase, according to the budget summary.

"It's a business as usual budget. We're not doing anything too extraordinary," says Reeve Steve Upham. He adds that one of the biggest highlights of the budget is work on Murphy Road, which is located in the eastern portion of the county and is used heavily by the oil industry.

"It's a road that we as a council truly believe should be taken over as a secondary highway," says Upham, adding, the province has not responded favourably to council's request that would see responsibility of the road shift to the provincial government.

"It's a major artery for trucks and rig servicing companies," says the reeve, adding, work needs to be done on the overlay of the road, and the county has received significant help from industry to do the work.

The project is expected to cost \$5.9 million and according to Kitz, over \$3.3 million has been committed from industry. Council passed a borrowing bylaw for \$5 million, and although Kitz doesn't feel the entire amount will be needed, it is there just in case.

Other public works highlights in the budget include 15 miles of road construction, which is always dependent on the weather. The county will also be trying out some new methods for dust controls that will include laying out cold mix with a paver.

The county often struggles with oiling roads because of the weather, and experimenting with the new method could alleviate some of those challenges, says Upham.

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OORP brings Easter greetings

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County budget

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A dumping station in Mallaig and extension to the Ashmont wastewater system, along with work being done on the Ashmont lagoon are items in the sewer department that will be on the list for 2014. There will be about \$250,000 worth of expenses to desludge the lagoon, and conduct studies on the lagoon.

"The lagoon is nearing capacity very quickly," said Kitz.

In Recreation, there will be a playground installed at Lindbergh, creation of overflow parking at Lac Bellevue, and an increase in rates for the county-run parks. There is also an increase to the Town of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point for the county's contribution to recreation facilities.

The total recreation budget is set to increase by 22 per cent, which also includes playgrounds at Stoney Lake and Floating Stone Lake, streetlights at Westcove, a bathroom at Stoney Lake, and storage shed at Lottie Lake.

In the Culture department, libraries are also seeing an increase in funding in 2014 and the FCSS department will see a 38 per cent increase in the budget to continue on with a number of programs and funding to the St. Paul Education Regional Division's Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) Program.

MSI funding from the province is also a consideration in this year's budget, and will continue to be a considering in future budgets, according to Kitz.

"Eventually, there will be no more MSI operating funding," says Kitz. This means the county will have to figure out how to fund halls and agricultural societies that had been benefitting from the funding. About \$100,000 was lost in MSI operating funding, while about \$100,000 was gained in MSI capital, says the CAO.

As a result of the province no longer offering some of its previous grants, the county is seeing \$2.3 million less in grant funding this year, says Kitz, adding, that number also includes some federal funding. The loss is

mostly a result of the province no longer offering funds for resource roads, which the Murphy Road project could have qualified for.

As for debt, Upham says the county will be paying off a short-term debenture taken out for work on the Northern Valley Road last year, using last year's surplus to pay for it.

Upham says the county is "managing our debt," and paying off projects as funds allow.

The county has about \$9.7 million worth of debt, says Kitz, adding, most of the debt is long-term with low interest rates of just over 3.5 per cent, locked in for 15 years. The county still has a debt limit of \$27.7 million, says the CAO.

Projects set to wrap up in 2014 are the construction of Mallaig and Ashmont fire halls, and the retrofitting of the public works shop. Water continues to be an issue, as the Elk Point waterline nears completion and water is expected to be flowing by the end of the month. The Ashmont/Lottie Lake water project is again in discussion stages and no decision has been made by council regarding the project.

We're very happy to present a budget that basically has a \$135,000 surplus. That's basically a balanced budget," says Upham.



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The Elk Point RCMP remind the public that they can call 911 to report impaired drivers.

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On April 4 at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Elk Point RCMP observed a vehicle traveling at 132 kph on Highway 646 east of Highway 41. The vehicle turned onto a farm property and stopped behind an out building. The driver of the vehicle, Alison Waskahat (42) was arrested and faces charges of Impaired Driving and Drive While



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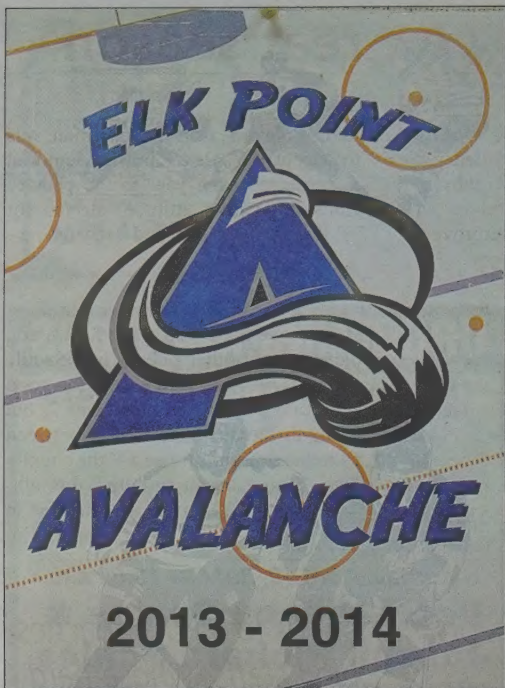
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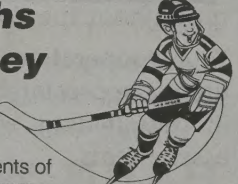
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A great season

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Bantam coach Megan Tucker reported on "an interesting year" that started out with only eight players and no goalie. "But we got a goalie from St. Paul, some girls and players from other places, like Saddle Lake and Kehewin, until we had 15. We were too good for Tier 3, and not quite as good as most Tier 2, but there was a pretty big difference in the scores between the beginning of the season and the end – they really improved." She had "lots of coaching help," throughout the season, she noted. "We made it pretty far in provincials, and we won our final tournament. I'm proud of them."

Congratulations to all the coaches and coaching staffs, whose hard work definitely paid off!



ELK POINT PEEWEE AVALANCHE, coached by Dave Nazarchuk has seven more players than are shown here, and made it all the way to the third round of Provincials, as well as winning the 'B' side of their league finals tournament.



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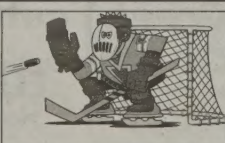
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Auction browsers take a look at the past as they check out everything from trunks to teapots to cream separators.

Vicki Brooker photos



Old Castle Antiques put the contents of their store under the auctioneer's hammer on Sunday before a packed crowd. Owner Ramdy Ballas keeps a close watch on the action.

Antiques and more

There was much more than antique furniture and collectible items at the Old Castle Antiques auction on Sunday at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, where items on offer included a red serge RCMP uniform and a genuine ship's wheel and compass.

RCMP

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The Elk Point RCMP are requesting the public's assistance in identifying a vehicle or suspect(s).

On April 4, the Elk Point RCMP, were called by employees of the Elk Farm reporting someone had driven through their fence off of a lease road south of Highway 646. The fence is a heavy gauge wire and there should be damage to the front end of the vehicle. A right side mirror was found near the fence. The vehicle is possibly a small truck or mini-van.

Anyone with information about this or any crime is asked to contact the Elk Point RCMP or Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID or call display. All calls and web tips are anonymous and you can receive a reward.

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Announcements

OBITUARY

QUINNEY, Joseph Charles



On April 9, 2014, Mr. Joseph Charles Quinney of Frog Lake passed away at the age of 64 years.

He is survived by 5 sons, Kurt (Alice) Steinhauer of Saddle Lake, William (Laura) Quinney, Waylon (Renee) Quinney, Wesley Quinney & Wade Quinney all of Frog Lake; 3 daughters, Karen (Randy) Steinhauer of Saddle Lake, Rita (Josh) Quinney of Lloydminster & Chloe Quinney of Frog Lake; 19 grandchildren; 6 brothers, Edwin, Roland (Annabell), Burton (Nancy), Thomas, Gary (Connie) & Steven (Yvonne) all of Frog Lake; 8 sisters, Ina (George) Fryingpan, Theresa (Leonard) Wade, Alma (Clifford) Cross, Christina (Dennis) Cardinal, Freda (Anthony) Quinney, Betty Quinney & Loretta (Allan) Quinney all of Frog Lake, Athena (Timmy) Quinney of Kehewin; adopted family, the Duran family. He was predeceased by his parents, Baptiste & Elizabeth Quinney; 2 sisters, Ellen & Celina; nephews, Dean & Ferlin.

A Wake was held on Sunday & Monday, April 13 & 14 at Frog Lake Career Centre, Frog Lake. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Frog Lake Career Centre, Frog Lake. Reverend Father Thomas Nguyen will be officiating, with interment in Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Cemetery, Frog Lake. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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ORR, Debbie



On April 9, 2014, Mrs. Debbie Orr of Elk Point passed away at the age of 54 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ken of 23 years; 2 daughters, Tanya (Brandon Gibson) Orr of Bonnyville & Kaitlin Orr of Elk Point; grandson, Vance Orr; 2 step-grandsons, Nicholas & Gabriel Gibson; 9 brothers & sisters; numerous nieces & nephews; her dog, Cuddles. She was predeceased by her parents, Mike & Katherine Boyko; 2 brothers, Roman & Mike Boyko; mother & father-in-law, Eldon & Shirley Orr; brother-in-law, Jake Orr; sister-in-law, Nancy Orr.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m. at Allied Arts Centre, Elk Point. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating with interment in Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point. Cremation has taken place. If desired, donations may be made to Haying in the 30's c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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